

**Region, Division, and State Unemployment Rates with Confidence Intervals, Their Relationships to the U.S. Rate, and Over-the-Month Rate Changes with Significance Indicators, August 2006, Seasonally Adjusted**

Area	Unemployment Rate	90% Confidence Interval	Higher/Lower than National Rate at 90% Confidence	Over-the-Month Rate Change	
				Difference	Significant at 90% Confidence
<b>Regions</b>					
<b>Northeast</b>	4.8	4.6 - 5.1		-0.1	NO
<b>Midwest</b>	5.1	4.8 - 5.4	H	0.0	NO
<b>South</b>	4.5	4.3 - 4.7		-0.1	NO
<b>West</b>	4.6	4.4 - 4.9		-0.2	NO
<b>Divisions</b>					
<b>New England</b>	4.6	4.2 - 5.1		0.0	NO
<b>Middle Atlantic</b>	4.9	4.6 - 5.3		-0.1	NO
<b>East North Central</b>	5.5	5.2 - 5.9	H	-0.1	NO
<b>West North Central</b>	4.1	3.8 - 4.5	L	0.0	NO
<b>South Atlantic</b>	4.1	3.9 - 4.4	L	-0.1	NO
<b>East South Central</b>	5.4	4.9 - 5.9	H	-0.4	YES
<b>West South Central</b>	4.8	4.4 - 5.2		-0.1	NO
<b>Mountain</b>	3.9	3.6 - 4.3	L	-0.4	YES
<b>Pacific</b>	4.9	4.6 - 5.3		0.0	NO
<b>States</b>					
<b>Alabama</b>	3.5	2.6 - 4.4	L	-0.4	NO
<b>Alaska</b>	6.5	5.7 - 7.3	H	-0.5	YES
<b>Arizona</b>	3.6	2.9 - 4.2	L	-1.1	YES
<b>Arkansas</b>	5.3	4.5 - 6.0		-0.1	NO
<b>California</b>	4.9	4.6 - 5.3		0.1	NO
<b>Colorado</b>	4.8	4.2 - 5.4		0.1	NO
<b>Connecticut</b>	4.5	3.8 - 5.2		0.2	NO
<b>Delaware</b>	3.7	3.1 - 4.3	L	-0.1	NO
<b>District of Columbia</b>	5.8	4.9 - 6.8	H	0.1	NO
<b>Florida</b>	3.3	2.9 - 3.7	L	0.0	NO
<b>Georgia</b>	4.6	4.0 - 5.1		-0.2	NO
<b>Hawaii</b>	2.8	2.3 - 3.3	L	-0.2	NO
<b>Idaho</b>	3.3	2.6 - 4.0	L	-0.3	NO
<b>Illinois</b>	4.7	4.1 - 5.3		0.0	NO
<b>Indiana</b>	5.3	4.6 - 6.1		-0.4	NO
<b>Iowa</b>	3.6	3.1 - 4.2	L	-0.2	NO
<b>Kansas</b>	4.8	4.2 - 5.4		0.0	NO
<b>Kentucky</b>	5.8	4.9 - 6.6	H	-0.5	NO

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<b>States -- continued</b>					
Louisiana	3.4	2.4 - 4.5	L	0.5	NO
Maine	4.7	4.1 - 5.4		-0.1	NO
Maryland	4.1	3.7 - 4.5	L	-0.2	NO
Massachusetts	4.9	4.1 - 5.6		0.2	NO
Michigan	7.1	6.3 - 7.9	H	0.1	NO
Minnesota	3.7	3.2 - 4.2	L	-0.1	NO
Mississippi	7.1	5.8 - 8.4	H	-0.9	YES
Missouri	5.1	4.3 - 5.9		0.4	NO
Montana	3.5	2.9 - 4.2	L	-0.3	NO
Nebraska	3.3	2.9 - 3.8	L	0.1	NO
Nevada	4.2	3.7 - 4.6	L	-0.3	YES
New Hampshire	3.5	2.9 - 4.0	L	-0.1	NO
New Jersey	5.3	4.6 - 5.9		0.2	NO
New Mexico	4.3	3.4 - 5.1		-0.1	NO
New York	4.7	4.3 - 5.2		-0.4	YES
North Carolina	4.8	4.2 - 5.4		0.0	NO
North Dakota	3.5	3.0 - 4.0	L	0.1	NO
Ohio	5.7	5.1 - 6.4	H	-0.1	NO
Oklahoma	4.2	3.4 - 4.9		0.2	NO
Oregon	5.5	4.7 - 6.2	H	-0.1	NO
Pennsylvania	4.9	4.4 - 5.5		0.1	NO
Rhode Island	5.6	4.8 - 6.4	H	0.0	NO
South Carolina	6.5	5.6 - 7.5	H	0.3	NO
South Dakota	3.2	2.7 - 3.6	L	0.0	NO
Tennessee	5.7	5.0 - 6.5	H	-0.2	NO
Texas	5.1	4.7 - 5.5		-0.1	YES
Utah	3.2	2.7 - 3.8	L	-0.2	NO
Vermont	3.7	3.1 - 4.2	L	0.2	NO
Virginia	3.2	2.7 - 3.7	L	0.0	NO
Washington	5.2	4.5 - 5.8		-0.1	NO
West Virginia	5.9	4.8 - 7.0	H	0.5	YES
Wisconsin	4.6	4.1 - 5.2		-0.4	YES
Wyoming	3.3	2.6 - 3.9	L	0.3	NO

NOTE: Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force. Data refer to place of residence.

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